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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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JANUARY UNIFORM PRICE \$3.92

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$3.92 for January 1958 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.1 cents for each one-tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a three cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the standard hauling charge and the three percent transportation tax on hauling.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Dairy production showed an increase of 3.27 percent on a daily basis over December of 1957, but is 7.05 percent less than January a year ago. Accurate comparisons cannot be made with the statistics of January 1957, because there are not the same number of handlers in 1958 as there were in January 1957. Average daily herd production went up 13 pounds per producer over December of 1957, which is an increase of 2.6 percent.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales show an increase of 5.5 percent on a daily basis over December 1957. This is a normal increase that usually occurs after the holiday season. Seasonally, the Class I sales should not change much from now until summer vacation time. The fortified skim products seem to be increasing every month in sales, and, compared to last January, they are 82 percent higher. January 1958 shows an increase over December 1957 of 14 percent.

BASE REGULATIONS

A current count of producers that have requested new producer status shows that there have been 160 out of 994, or 16 percent, that have taken this option. This is by far the largest percent that has requested new producer status since the base-excess plan was inaugurated in 1955. Other years the total number of producers asking to relinquish their base have been between fifty and sixty. Producer bases will be sent to all producers approximately around the first of March.

CLASS PRICES FOR FEBRUARY

The Class I price for February will be \$4.053 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk and \$3.833 per hundredweight for Class II. This is only 1.3 cents less than the January Class I price and is the result of a decrease in the manufacturing plants paying price.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	January 1958 Reported Data		January 1957 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	10,299,196	367,615	11,057,296	398,619
Skim Milk	90,516	58	177,058	1,200
Fortified Skim Milk	1,233,598	24,825	677,269	13,906
Buttermilk	139,657	1,021	133,606	788
Flavored Milk & Drink	289,650	8,944	338,674	9,474
Cereal Mixture	272,919	33,489	249,084	30,636
Coffee Cream	16,945	3,420	38,021	9,721
Whipping Cream	20,195	6,900	19,585	6,653
Sour Cream	9,434	1,754	8,618	1,664
Eggnog	1,276	109	1,516	112
Total Class I Utilization	12,373,386	448,135	12,700,727	472,773
Add: Class I Shrinkage	53,756	5,108	29,111	3,881
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	18,674	697	529	--
Subtract: Overage	7,568	--	1,128	--
Net Class I	12,400,900	452,546	12,728,181	476,654
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,207,200	18,922	1,015,896	10,696
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,207,200	18,922	1,015,896	10,696
CLASS III				
Class III Products	2,394,405	146,818	5,830,525	288,892
Inventory Variation	(157,013)	(3,684)	(9,802)	(478)
Total Class III Utilization	2,237,392	143,134	5,820,723	288,414
Add: Class III Shrinkage	155,813	10,562	239,577	12,232
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	78,653	6,142	2,675,960	117,825
Subtract: Overage	6,799	545	4,487	219
Net Class III	2,307,753	147,009	3,379,853	182,602
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	15,915,853	618,477	17,123,930	669,952

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	January 1958	December 1957	January 1957
Total Production	15,915,853#	15,411,655#	17,123,930#
Average Daily Production	513,415#	497,150#	552,385#
January 1958 Prod. Compared With -	--	+ 3.27%	- 7.05%
Number of Producers	994	987	1,182
Daily Herd Production	517#	504#	467#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.88592%	3.93073%	3.91237%
Av. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.92	\$ 4.06	\$ 3.99
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$.59375	\$.59685	\$.59386
Class I Sales	12,373,386#	11,727,970#	12,700,727#
Class I Daily Average	399,141#	378,322#	409,701#
January 1958 Sales Compared With -	--	+ 5.50%	- 2.58%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$667,511.14	\$673,509.01	\$732,883.55
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 671.54	\$ 682.38	\$ 620.04
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 21.66	\$ 22.01	\$ 20.00
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$.071	\$.072	\$.071

